for State Plan and through assistance under various Central sector and Centrally Sponsored Schemes.

The backwardness of States is taken into consideration by the Finance Commission while determining their award. The allocation of assistance for State Plans is based on the Gadgil-Mookherjee formula wherein eighty per cent weightage is given to population and per capita income below the national average. Besides the State Government can also avail of assistance available under various programmes aimed at poverty alleviation, infrastructure development and social security to improve the quality of life in backward Districts within the State.

Deposits in banks of Kutch District, Gujarat

2333. SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKER DAVE : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) the amount of deposits with Schedule banks in Kutch District of Gujarat up till 30-9-2001;

(b) how much amount has been given as loan after earthquake *i.e.* 26-1-2000 to individuals for industries, trade, business; and

(c) what is the credit ratio in Kutch district only?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL) : (a) As per the information available from Reserve Bank of India, the aggregate outstanding aggregate deposits of all scheduled commercial banks in the Kutch District of Gujarat State was Rs. 429309 lakhs as on the last Friday of June, 2001.

(b) As per the data furnished by Dena Bank, the SLBC Convenor bank for Gujarat State, banks have sanctioned total Rs. 21155.19 lakhs as fresh credit to the earthquake affected people of which Rs. 14096.50 lakh has been disbursed cumulatively upto 09-11-2001.

(c) As on the last Friday of June 2001 the credit deposit ratio of all scheduled commercial banks in the Kutch District was 10.86 per cent.

Whereabouts of company involved in embezzlement

†2334. SHRI BALKAVI BAIRAGI : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.